

REMARKS/ARGUMENTSThe Objection to Claims 6-13):

In the non-final Office action mailed March 3, 2008, the Examiner has objected to claims 6-13 as being in improper form because a multiple dependent claim cannot depend from any other multiple dependent claim.

In the latest Office action, it appears that the Examiner has examined on the merit claims 1-14 as originally presented in the PCT patent application. The Applicants would like to draw the attention of the Examiner that the applicants have filed a preliminary amendment by hand-delivery on September 30, 2005 (Copy is enclosed). A copy of the filed preliminary amendment is also enclosed in this response. Accordingly, this objection should be withdrawn.

Rejections under 35 USC 102(c):

In the non-final Office action mailed March 3, 2008, the Examiner has rejected Claims 1-5 and 14 under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Nakano et al (US6,746,125).

In view of the present amendment, Applicants respectfully traverse the present rejection and request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims for at least one of the following reasons. None of these references teach or suggest each and every limitation recited in the pending claims. Applicants have rewritten the claims to define the invention more particularly and distinctly so as to overcome the technical objections and rejections and define the invention patentably over the prior art. Specifically, claim 1 and 14 have been modified to provide that the objective lens is fixed to the optical engine. This aspect provides the durability and portability as the optical engine, with the lens attached is more durable than a similar device where the objective lens is part of the housing. This in fact is the system described in the US 7,097,397. For example, note

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